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This transmits in final form the manual chapter listed above. This document was issued as a draft for a review and comment period in April 2004.

Chapter 96 sets out very broad and general guidance to the Area Agencies on Aging to assist them with long range technology planning, implementation, and management. We received one question regarding the difference between "authorized users" and "normal users" of technology systems and revised the text to eliminate the redundant reference. We received one recommendation to include contract staff as another class of authorized users and revised the content accordingly.

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